

# News Advisory



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## What's Next for the Cornfield Site

### **State Parks and State Parks Foundation Offer Media a *Sneak Preview* of Soon-to-be-Opening Los Angeles State Historical Park**

#### **Park will Open to Public in September**

- WHAT:** First opportunity to view the newly landscaped "interim" park that will serve the public until the permanent design is built
- Visuals of the many historical/archeological sights that tell the story of Los Angeles
- Introduction of Members of the three World-Class Teams chosen As Finalists In an Design Team Competition (one of these firms will be selected to design the permanent LA State Historic Park)
- Samples of the Finalists' world-class projects will be on display
- Information about how the public can interact with the Finalists at a design "charette" (i.e. a workshop where the public interactions with the Design Team Competition finalists) this Saturday will be announced
- A walking tour of the significant archeological and historical sites at the State Park (press welcome to attend) with the three Competition Finalists
- WHO:** California State Parks  
California State Parks Foundation  
Local Elected Officials  
Members of the Design Team Competition Judging Panel
- WHERE:** Los Angeles State Historical Park – Park entrance at 1245 N. Spring St.
- WHEN:** Thursday, August 24th, 10:30 am to 12 noon